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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Michael BANG  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: October 24, 2005  
(Concurrently Herewith)  
For: APPARATUS FOR A SORTING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR SORTING  
Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Examiner: To Be Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 24, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments